

## Canadian Century Research Infrastructure

### WAR\_SERVICE

Definition: Refers to the kind of military service the person enumerated was participating in, if any.

Source: Census Question

Census Years	Schedule 1a	Schedule 1b	Schedule 1c	Schedule 2	Schedule 2a
1911					
1921					
1931					
1941	5	5			
1951					

### Census Guide, 1941

A. Census Question	War Service. Write "O" for overseas, "A.C." for Active Service in Canada and number of days in camp if in Reserve. (See footnote)
B. Question Number	5 on schedules 1A and 1B.
C. Variable(s) and Codes	WAR_SERVICE
D. Reference Point	As of census day, June 2, 1941.
E. Total Target Population	11, 506, 655
F. Statistical unit	The person.
G. Targeted Population	Each person enumerated.
H. Enumerators' Instructions	<p>74. (1) The entry in this column shall be as follows: after listing each person, the Enumerator shall ask whether the person is on Active Service in His Majesty's Forces, either in the Army, the Navy, the Air Force or the Nursing Corps, or has done Military Service at a Camp with a Reserve Unit between June 2, 1940 and June 2, 1941. If the answer is "Yes", he shall enter "o" in Column 5 if the person is overseas, and "A.C." if the person is on Active Service in Canada. If the person has done Military Service in Camp with a Reserve Unit he shall enter in Column 5 the number of days that the person was in Military Camp.</p> <p>(2) If in the household there is a person overseas or in a Canadian Camp</p>

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	employed in the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Y.M.C.A. or Knights of Columbus Army Huts, etc., an entry shall be made in Column 5 as in the case of persons on Military Service. In this case, the entry shall be "o" in Column 5 if the person is overseas, and "A.C." if the person is in Canada. In the case of persons in Canada the Enumerator will enter the name of the Camp in Column 6 with the letters "S.A." for Salvation Army, "R.C." for Red Cross, "Y" for YMCA and "K of C." for Knights of Columbus. Where the person is overseas the entry in Column 6 shall be the name of the institution using the abbreviations given above.
I. Remarks	

**Codes:**

- 1 "Active Service Overseas"
- 2 "Active Service in Canada"
- 3 "At Sea"
- 4 "Salvation Army"
- 5 "Red Cross"
- 6 "YMCA"
- 7 "Knights of Columbus"
- 8 "Militia"
- 9 "Camp"
- 10 "Canadian Officer Training Corps"
- 11 "Prisoner of War"
- 12 "Engineer"
- 13 "Non-permanent Active Militia"
- 14 "Royal Canadian Air Force"
- 15 "Royal Canadian Mounted Police"
- 16 "Reserves"
- 17 "Permanent Force"
- 18 "Discharged"
- 19 "Interned"
- 20 "Canadian Army"
- 21 "Veteran"
- 99999001 "Blank"
- 99999002 "Damaged"
- 99999003 "Illegible"
- 99999004 "In Error"
- 99999005 "Suspicious"
- 99999006 "Missing -- Mandatory Field"
- 99999007 "Not Applicable"
- 99999008 "Not Mapped"
- 99999009 "Correction"
- 99999010 "Suggestion"
- 99999011 "Unknown - Suggestion"

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99999012 "Multiple Response - Suggestion"

99999901 "None"

99999902 "Not Given"

99999903 "Unknown"

99999904 "Invalid Value"

99999999 "Uncodable"

Remarks: None